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Application No.: 09/586,641
Applicant: Hirokatsu SHIMADA
For: PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO
CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH
MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID
CONTROL
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No.
9/586,641, filed on June 5, 2000 titled PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD
TO CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE
CONNECTED, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID
CONTROL, by Hirokatsu SHIMADA, inventor.

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Please enter the Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 incorporate new amendments thereto. No claims have been added.

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